PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 67369

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kinigakis et al.

Appln No.: 09/945,537

Filed: August 30, 2001

For: FASTENER CLOSURE

ARRANGEMENT FOR FLEXIBLE

PACKAGES

Group Art

Unit: 3727

Examiner: Jes F, Pascua

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

MAY 1 9 2003

Date Bruce R. Mansfield

Registration No. 29,086

Attorney for Applicant(s)

DOCKETED

MAY 1 9 2003

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.
- No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

		-				<u> </u>			
	As Amended	i	Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fea
Independent Claims	2		3	**=	0	x \$	84.00	=	\$ 0.00
Total Claims	17		20	* =	0	_x \$	18.00	=	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dep	endent Cla	aim	s	-		- _\$	280.00	-	
** At least 3					Total A	dditio	nal Fee	-	\$ 0.00
* At least 20								-	

- Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, thus reducing the fee by half to:
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.

0.00

Attorney Docket No. 67369

Charge \$	to Deposit	Account No.	06-1135
-----------	------------	-------------	---------

may The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

MAY 1 9 2003

Date

Bruce R. Mansfield

Registration No.

29,086

FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY Suite 1600 120 South LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60603-3406 Telephone: (312) 577-7000

Facsimile:

(312) 577-7007

Application of:

Kinigakia et al. Serial No.: 09/945,537

MAY 1 9 2003

Atty.Dkt. 67369/1410

BRM:sjk

Entitled: FASTENER CLOSURE ARRANGEMENT FOR FLEXIBLE PACKAGES

Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate) and Amendment B (6 pages).

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

Please acknowledge receipt of the above-identified documents by applying the Patent and Trademark Office receipt stamp hereto and mailing this card.

Respectfully,

FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY

Application of:

Kinigekis et al.

Serial No.: 09/945,537

MAY 1 9 2003

Atty.Dkt. 67369/1410

BRM:sjk

Entitled: FASTENER CLOSURE ARRANGEMENT FOR FLEXIBLE PACKAGES

Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate) and Amendment B (6 pages).

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

Please acknowledge receipt of the above-identified documents by applying the Patent and Trademark Office receipt stamp hereto and mailing this card.



Respectfully,

FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY



Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery

Intellectual Property Law

F A C S I M I L E

DATE: October 8, 2003

NO. OF PAGES:

Cover + 9

FROM: Nancy A. Fleckenstein

OUR FILE NO.:

1410/67369

TO:

TRANSMITTED BY:

Shauna Zimmerman	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office	703-746-8438
	· ·	703-740-0430

· Re:

FASTENER CLOSURE ARRANGEMENT FOR FLEXIBLE PACKAGES

Kinigakis et al.

U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/945,537

Filed: August 30, 2001

Dear Ms. Zimmerman:

Per your telephone message to me earlier today, attached please find a copy of an amendment which was filed on May 19, 2003 with the USPTO. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Bruce Mansfield.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy A. Fleckenstein

Assistant to Bruce R. Mansfield

The documents accompanying this facsimile transmittal cover sheet contain information from the law firm of Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery which may be confidential and/or legally privileged. The documents are intended only for the personal and confidential use of the addressee identified above. If you are not the intended recipient or an agent responsible for delivering these documents to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any review, disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this transmitted information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately notify the Firm so that we can arrange for the return of the original documents to us. Thank you.